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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hans-Peter SENDELBACH et al.

Title: GAS BAG FOR A CAR PASSENGER-
PROTECTING SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/537,709

International Filing Date: 11/19/2003

371(c) Date: 2/6/2006

Examiner: Karen J. Amores

Art Unit: 3616

Confirmation Number: 6859

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

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- [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.
- [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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- [] Other __.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).
- [] Other .

Miscellaneous:

- [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	30	- 28	= 2	x \$50.00	= \$100.00
Independents	3	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$910.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	<u>\$120.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		<u>\$120.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		<u>\$120.00</u>
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1030.00</u>
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1030.00</u>

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 11, 2008

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